

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

THE RIDGE AT RIVERVIEW
HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE
COMPANY, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 21-CV-00950-LK

ORDER DENYING STIPULATED
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
AND PRETRIAL DEADLINES

This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Motion to Continue Trial and Pretrial Dates, which seeks to continue trial by five months and extend pretrial deadlines by five to six months. *See* Dkt. No. 21 at 2.

The parties contend that their proposed schedule modification will "allow Country Casualty sufficient time to prepare its defense and work with its experts," and that it "accommodate[s] the trial schedules of all counsel[.]" *Id.* at 1. This bare-bones assertion does not provide the "good cause" necessary to justify such a lengthy extension of the trial date and pretrial

1 deadlines. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4); LCR 16(b)(6).¹ The Court therefore DENIES the parties'
2 motion without prejudice.

3 Dated this 29th day of April, 2022.

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6 United States District Judge
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23 ¹ The parties' motion includes a request to extend the deadlines for expert witness reports and discovery motions,
24 which had already passed by the time the motion was filed. Dkt. No. 21 at 2. To extend deadlines after they have
passed, parties generally must demonstrate excusable neglect. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1)(B).